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AGENTS,

For the Following Manufacturers,

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Soap and Washing Soda.

BUCHANAN WILSON & CO'S.
"Ardbeg" Whisky;

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Dressed Furs;

HARRISON BROTHERS HOWSON'S
Cutlery and Silver Plated W ;

THOMSON'S
First Prize Exhibition Dog Carts.

Langley Street.

December 11th, 1863. de11

A. J. BRUNN,

HAS RECEIVED

SELECT CLOTHING!

—FOR—

DRESS, TRAVEL AND WORK.

Fine Black Frock Coats,	White Dress Shirts and Collars,
Fine Beaver Coats,	Hosiery and Gloves,
Fine Black Doeskin Pants	Underclothing,
Fine Beaver Pants.	Alexandre's Kid Gloves, (white and colored),
Fine Fancy Cassimere pants.	Silk Scarfs and fancy Neckties, every variety
Fine Black and Fancy Silk Velvet Vests,	Hats and Caps,
Fine Black and Fancy Silk Vests,	Royal Naval Badges and Uniform Gold Lace,
Fine White Ball Vests,	Waterproof Clothing and Caps, Silver's make, (London
Fine Men's and Boys' Cloaks, all fashionably made,	Traveling Valises, and
Fine Shaker Flannel underclothing,	Ladies' Trunks.

A lot of fine cassimere and doeskin Pants, odd sizes.

A. J. BRUNN,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

de1 Next Bank of British Columbia.

ROCK BAY TANNERY

Messrs. Webster & Simonds

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have purchased from Mr. Hartley the above establishment, which will in future be carried on in the most extensive scale.

From their intimate knowledge of the business in all its branches the

VERY LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

Will be introduced, and

Leather of Every Description

Will be constantly kept on hand. Farmers or any parties having

HIDES

To dispose of, will always find a market at the HIGHEST PRICE FOR CASH.

ALL KINDS OF HIDES OR SKINS DRESSED In any manner desired at the shortest notice.

Tannery, Rock Bay Bridge.

de5

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling.

LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.)
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
de21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;

National Bank of Scotland;

Manchester and Salford Bank;

Royal Bank of Liverpool;

Birmingham Town and District Bank;

Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;

The Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. de18

Stolen Boat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Boat, reported to be stolen from the Seattle Mills, Washington Territory, is in the custody of the constable of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, and will be handed over to any one proving ownership and paying the expenses.

J. H. FRANKLYN,
Magistrate and Government Agent,
de7 tf Nanaimo District.

T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
de0 1m Old Broad Street, E. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Brandy, Port Wine, and Campbelton Whisky, in casks;

Brandy, Port Wine, and Jno. Gillion & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz. each;

Ginger Cordial, Jno. Gillion & Co.'s, in cases, 1 doz. each;

Malt and White Wine Vinegar, in cases, 2 doz. each;

Preserved Meats, Game, Fish, Soup, Fowl, etc., in Tins, 1 lb. each;

Jams and Jellies, in Tins, 1 lb. each;

New Malaga Raisins, in whole, half, and qr. Boxes;

Arrowroot, White Lead, Black and Green Paint;

Wrapping and Printing Paper;

English Boots and Shoes;

Indian Guns, in cases of 10 each;

Superior Merchant Navy Canvas, power-loom;

Cotton Duck;

Etc..........Etc..........Etc.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
October 27th, 1863. no27 1m

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Subscription, $1 per month, or one bit per Volume.

New Novels and late Magazines received by every Steamer.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

CLOTH GILT BOOKS,

Suitable for

Christmas Presents!

Comprising Tales of Travels, Adventure, History, Fairy Tales, &c.

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School Books, Account Books, and General Stationery at reduced prices.

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Before the 14th instant,

Guaranteed Circulation over One Thousand.

The Almanack is the best and cheapest advertising medium, as the announcements are before the public throughout the year.

J. CORIN,
de9 Fort Street.

Onions! Onions!

JUST RECEIVED,

A Cargo of Splendid Onions,

—AT THE—

Victoria Produce Market, Yates street.

For Sale Cheap, in lots to suit.

J. H. TODD & CO.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 1st, 1863. de1 1w

LOWE BROS.

OFFER FOR SALE,

—FROM—

Sandwich Islands,

SUGAR, in kegs, various grades of No. 2;

DO. 1000 mats Brown;

SYRUP, in 8-gallon kegs; de3 1m

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia and Victoria

EXPRESS.

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

For California, Oregon, Atlantic States and Europe,

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARDS' CARIBOO EXPRESS,

For Cariboo and the Northern Mines.

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages, and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c;

EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver, and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared, and Good passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13, 1863. de24

A CHEERFUL FIRE.

The undersigned having on hand a large Stock of the best

NANAIMO COAL!

DOUGLAS PIT,

Suitable for Domestic and other purposes, would beg most respectfully to inform his customers and others that he now offers the same at the Lowest Market Rates.

The subscriber would also beg to call the attention of Families to the balance of an Invoice of very Superior

English Cannel Coal,

EX "DUSTY MILLER,"

Admirably adapted for Parlor use, which he will dispose of at greatly reduced rates, delivered at any part of the city on the shortest notice, free of all charges for Drayage, Porterage, &c.

Orders left at the office, Union Wharf, will receive prompt attention and dispatch.

R. Brodrick,

Union Wharf, 7th December, 1863. de8 1m

J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

de18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET ua

SHIPPING.

Schooner for Sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT the Schooner SHARK will be sold by Public Auction, at Nanaimo, on JANUARY 1st, 1864, at 11 a. m., on account of whom it may concern.

By order,
EDWIN GOUGH,
Acting Superintendent of Police,
de16 Nanaimo District.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster: or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco;

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 de20-1m

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during November and December:

SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	November	7
BRO. JONATHAN	Direct	"	17
SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	"	27
BRO JONATHAN	do	December,	7
SIERRA NEVADA	Direct	"	17
BRO. JONATHAN	via Portland	"	27

For Freight or Passage apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de14 tf Agents.

THE Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.

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IN IRELAND.
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PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.

IN CANADA.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. de13

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. de18 tf

REMOVAL.

J. B. Timmerman

Real Estate Agent, has Removed to

Fort Street, above Douglas Srteet.

AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE, Sale and Leasing of Land and Houses, Loans effected on Real Estate and other securities; Bills Discounted, Rents and Interest Collected; Deeds, Leases, Agreements, Mortgages, &c., drawn at reasonable rates. de19 1m

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

de20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

IRON HOUSES, SUGAR-SHEDS, ROOFS, Etc

TUPPER & CO.'S

Corrugated, Galvanized Iron,

—AND—

PATENT TILES,

For Roofing Houses, Churches, Schools, etc., packed for shipment; also,

Gutters, Pipes, Ridging, Pails, Tubing Wire, Nails, Screws, Etc., all Galvanized.

For Prices, Drawings, and Catalogues, apply to TUPPER & CO., Manufacturers, 61A Moorgate street, London, E. C., or Berkley street, Birmingham.

☞ Tupper & Co.'s process of Galvanizing prevents rust.

Catalogues may be obtained on application at the office of this Journal.

TUPPER & CO., 61a Moorgate street London. ap26ly

GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET..........VICTORIA, V. I.
c21 D&W tf

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf Street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

de17 tf

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

de6-1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Greenslade's

Livery & Sale Stables

(Formerly Coles' Stables)

BROAD STREET,

Between Yates and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HORSES, BUGGIES AND Wagons kept for hire and for sale

Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at reasonable rates, and every attention paid to their welfare by the proprietor, who will personally supervise the establishment.

ROBERT GREENSLADE,
de23 1m Proprietor.

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.

Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. de23 3m*

NEW Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY

de2 1m 1s

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

de2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Furnished Rooms!

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

Apply at the Grocery Store,

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

R. PARKER.

de1

DIAMONDS!

Messrs. Watson & Romback

Have just received a few

FINE DIAMONDS.

PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THE same

Set in their own Gold,

Can have it satisfactorily done IN EVERY STYLE by calling on the subscribers,

Yates street, next Bayley's Red House.

WATSON & ROMBACK.

de11 1m

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.

no15 1m

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARE respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., or the President and Vice President.

An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.

E. CRIDGE,
de12 Secretary.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Saloon

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Yates & Johnson.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria and his numerous friends that his partner, F. Quarles, has this day retired from the above business and that the same will be carried on in future by him and trusts that his friends will rally round and give him that support which it shall be his earnest endeavors to merit.

The Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains

Five of Phelan's Best and Latest

Improved Combination Cushion Tables.

At the Bar are dispensed the best

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,

Ales and Cigars,

That can be procured in the Market.

There are also attached to the Saloon Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

English Pool Every Evening.

de23 2dp

ALTA RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:

Board, per week	$6 00
Meals	50 cents
Lodgings	50 "

N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double.

de17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

Pacific Telegraph HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

BETWEEN FISGUARD & HERALD.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING had years of experience in Hotel Keeping, pledges himself to keep nothing but the best that the market affords, and will endeavor to give the fullest satisfaction to guests; the Kitchen Department being under the management of the Proprietor, ANDREW ASTRICO.

BOARD AND LODGING at reasonable rates

☞ Meals at all hours.

BEST BRANDS OF

Ales, Wines & Liquors

To be had at the Bar. de8 1m

FRY'S HOTEL

—AT—

North Saanich,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. The Proprietor has taken great pains to make this the most Superior COUNTRY HOTEL in this colony.

Accommodation for fifty guests with private Suites of Rooms for Families or Ladies. There is first class sporting in the neighborhood. Good Stabling and Horse Feed, &c.

In connection with the above is a regular

Ferry to Cowichan,

Leaving the Hotel every Tuesday and Saturday mornings, and returning from Cowichan every Monday and Wednesday.

Bowman & Halsey's Stage runs direct to the House

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm of 400 Acres of first rate land all fenced in, affording capital pasture for a number of horses and cattle of which every care will be taken, at the usual charge of one dollar per month. Parties desirous of turning their horses out to straw yard can also be accommodated.

HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.

North Saanich, Nov. 4th, 1863. de5 1m

CARIBOO

STEAM ENGINE CO.,

(LIMITED.)

Capital, $20,000, in 200 Shares of $100 each.

Deposit, $10 per Share, payable on application.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

ROBERT BURNABY, Esq.,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Esq.,
FRANCIS K. KINGSTON, Esq
JOHN P. COUCH, Esq.
F. TARBELL, Esq.

(With power to add to their number.)

Secretary pro tem..........A. F. MAIN.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to supply STEAM POWER to Mining Companies in Cariboo.

Companies on the meadows and other portions of Williams Creek have been prevented from sinking their shafts and working their claims through want of machinery to keep out the water, and many old Companies, owning proved and rich paying claims, have lost their shafts, and in addition to incurring heavy expenses, have been prevented from taking out gold known to exist there.

A few steam pumps would have effected the necessary drainage, and have rendered this valuable property at once available.

This company has received an offer from the members of the four following companies, viz:

The Lilly of the Valley;
The Rockland;
The Mountain Rose, and
Homeward Bound.

Holding between them about 9,500 feet of ground, to assign 400 feet from each company, or 1,600 feet in all to the Cariboo Steam Engine Company, to be work d free of all assessments, provided the Company will supply an engine and pumps. The four companies agree to erect the Engine, after it is delivered on the ground, or to run it at their own expense; each of the companies paying in addition $40 per day for hauling dirt, and $10 per day for pumping, as soon as pay is struck,

The ground held by these companies is situated on the meadows adjoining Williams Creek, at right angles, a short distance below Cameron Town. The claims are at the foot of the Hill, where the PRAIRIE FLOWER COMPANY have just struck a rich and defined lead of coarse gold, which, from the nature of the ground, can scarcely fail to pass through the whole of these four claims

The cost of suitable engines and pumps in Victoria will be about $4,000; weight, about 8 tons; freight to Williams Creek, about $8 000. Total cost, delivered on Creek, about $12,000.

The prospects of a large return on the original outlay are therefore very favorable, while the capital would be represented by the machinery, which might under any circumstances be turned to profitable account.

The operations of this company will, it is confidently hoped, demonstrate the great advantage of machinery as applied to mining in Cariboo, and meet with such success as to justify the Company in extending their operations with safety and advantage.

Temporary Office of the Company
MR. A. F. MAIN'S
Government street,
no28 Victoria, V. I.

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co.,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

de14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY

COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de17 1m Wharf street

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

The Metropolitan LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses etc, etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $3
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

de21 1m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA; V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, }
P. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
H. VALENTINER, }

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. de13-1m

Victoria Restaurant,

NEXT DOOR TO VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING	per week	..	$6
Do	do	do	... 7
Do	do	with single Rooms	.. 8

Meals at all hours - 50 cents.

Lodgings, per Night - 50 "

JOHN McGOWAN,
de7 2m* Proprietor.

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

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Victoria, 1 January, 1863. de20

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(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. de1 1m

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NOTICES.

Notice!

DAVID LENEVEU ESQ., HOLDS MY Power of Attorney and he will act for me during my absence from Victoria.

THOS. C. NUTTALL.

de18 1w

Notice.

WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David or O Parsons, before the 5th of February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of

MR DRAKE,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I. de7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST purchasing a certain Share in the AURORA CLAIM, William Creek, from Jules David, as said David holds the Claim for the performance of a specific trust.

no30 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day by deed under seal, dissolved the Copartnership heretofore existing between us as Merchant Traders and Saloon Keepers on Williams Creek Cariboo, B. C. From this date all debts, Notes and accounts due upon said Copartnership account are to be paid to S. A. Smith, who is to pay all debts, Notes, &c., due by said Copartners upon Partnership account.

HENRY B. LAMON,
STEWART A. SMITH,

Witness,
HENRY C COURTNEY.

Richfield, 2d November, A. D., 1863.
no26 1m*

TO CAPITALISTS, Farmers and Others.

FARM AT ELK LAKE

For Sale.

TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE contract, that beautiful and well known Farm on

ELK LAKE,

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Being Sections 44, 45 and 46 of the Lake District, and containing about 300 Acres, all fenced in.

This Farm abuts on the Lake having a water frontage of nearly three quarters of a mile. About 100 Acres are clear land, 25 of which are under the plough, besides two Acres of Orchard and Garden Ground, good Laborer's Cottage, Poultry House, &c., on the premises

The distance from town is about six miles on the Saanich Road, which runs through the property, and is in a good condition all the way. A portion of this farm has been recently surveyed by the New Water Company as being the most eligible site on which to erect their Works on the Lake.

One half of the Purchase Money may remain on Mortgage for six and twelve months.

Immediate possession given and title guaranteed.

For further particulars, apply to
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March 25. m7 p 1y

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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

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TO BE DISPOSED OF, ON EASY TERMS, a WELL-ESTABLISHED PAYING BUSINESS, in a leading thoroughfare. The business might be conducted by a lady. Perfectly satisfactory reasons will be given for the retirement of the present proprietor.

For full particulars apply to
THOMAS ALLSOP,
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Pharmacie Francaise.

A. deCUGIS,

PHARMACIEN & CHIMISTE,

Member of the College Imperial of Paris.

DR. A. DE CUGIS HAS THE HONOR to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria that he has opened a French Apothecary Shop in Oriental Alley, where he has on hand all the necessary remedies for the cure of all Syphilitiques, Sickness of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd order.

The Doctor has practised during five years under the celebrated Professor Ricord in the Hospital Du Midi, Paris.

Rheumatism;

This cruel sickness is cured in a few days.

DYSENTERY. The most chronic is stopped in 48 hours. de19 1m

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
de22 EDGAR MARVIN.

WANTS.

House Keeper Wanted

FOR A FAMILY OF THREE GROWN persons Apply at this Office. de23 tf

Wanted to Borrow,

FOR A TERM OF ONE OR TWO years, $1000 on first class Country Property. A liberal interest offered.

For further particulars, apply to
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
de21 tf Auctioneers.

WANTED.

TO RENT, IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY, a good sized Store. Apply by letter, stating lowest rental, to
de19 WM. QUARLES

WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN A family of two persons, three miles from town. Address S. H., COLONIST office. de16 1w

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1863.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of November, A. D., 1863, has been duly filed by JOHN THOMPSON MACQUARIE, of the City of Victoria, Miner; and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January next, A. D., 1864, at 11 in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt.

All persons indebted to said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.

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Exchange Reading

—AND—

NEWS ROOM.

THE Proprietor in calling the attention of the Subscribers and public of Victoria and its vicinity to the following list of Magazines which are forwarded by Express, direct from London, &c., as soon as published, hopes that his endeavors to supply these and the latest principal Newspapers of the world, will meet with their kind support.

Blackwood's Magazine,	All the Year Round;
St James' "	Chamber's Journal;
Cornhill "	The Quarterly Review;
Temple Bar;	The Edinburgh and Critical Journal;
Once a Week;	
Saturday Review;	The Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine;
Fraser's Magazine;	
Macmillan's "	The Sixpenny Magazine
London Society;	Spectator;
Lancet;	Law Times;

—ALSO—

Files of the "Daily Times," "Field," "Daily Telegraph," "Bell's Life," "Punch," "Fun," American, French, German, Australian and numerous others.

CHRISTOPHER LOAT.

de8 1m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;

SHEET IRON;

STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;

TIN—In Ingots and Bars;

SHEET ZINC;

WIRE;

SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.

And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.

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Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. de8 1m

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Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Dufields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

no29 1m

Billiard Tables for Sale.

THE THREE FIRST CLASS BILliard Tables at present in use in the Lyceum Saloon, Government street are offered for sale low

Apply to JOHN BIGNE & CO.,
no28 French Hotel, Government street

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

de1 tf

P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

de18 1m*

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. de4

LOST.

FIRST AND SECOND OF EXCHANGE by the Bank of British North America on St. John, New Brunswick, favor of James Duncaster for One Hundred Dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of J. G. Jackson & Co. no27

Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. no30

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Dec. 25, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It is the custom of the English people generalizing, as is the way of the world, when they wish to attribute to their individual selves their favorite virtues, whilst they assign to their neighbors the most unamiable qualities, to affirm that they themselves are the most serious, indefatigable, resolute, and stable people under the sun; yet it must be admitted that, with the exception of the Asiatic races, few make holiday so completely, when they do relax from the severe discipline of business, as our own nation. We are a people prone to holiday-making, but it must all be done at fixed times and seasons. We cannot, as the French, keep gala days continually. We have our regular, stated festivals, on which we soberly, seriously, and earnestly set ourselves to work to make merry, and on these certain periodical days we make merry. Every class, from the statesman to the chimney-sweep, keeps holiday in his own way; and in all British colonies the same fashion is persevered in to a great extent. In every climate, whether within the tropic or torid zone, where Englishmen are congregated, there is Christmas kept up with more or less spirit. In the colonies, certainly, we do not find quite such a strong feeling about these matters. There are not a few who look upon the holidays at such a time as simply a nuisance. Some even go so far as to regard them as a useless and meaningless interruption to business. We are glad, however, to say that such specimens are the exception and not the rule. In our own city we rejoice that the good old fashioned feast of Christmas occupies and engrosses the full energies and minds of the majority of the people. Here it is allowed to arrest the wheels of commerce and of the Government for a short space of three days The Legislature, notwithstanding the important bills which are pending before them, adjourn over the Christmas holidays. The courts do not sit, and merchants, tradesmen, lawyers, and mechanics, all for a short time condescend to forget the cares of business. It is pleasing to mark the vast social improvements which have taken place in our city since the last recurrence of our great festival. The Londoner is reminded of his former haunts as he pauses before the richly furnished stores of our provision merchants. Those in the old country who bemoan the fate of us poor colonists at this festive season, would hardly believe their eyes could they see a true photograph of our leading thoroughfares, with every store replete with all the luxuries of life. Those who knew Victoria in 1858, would cry *tempora mutantur* but let us hope that in hospitality and kindliness of feeling we have not changed for the worse. In wishing all our friends a merry Christmas, we would ask them to recollect if we are missing on boxing day to remember that Christmas comes but once a year, and with it the printer's holiday.

The Speech of the Emperor at the opening of the French Chambers, is one of the most remarkable political declarations which has been addressed to the people of France since the early days of the first Napoleon. Speaking of the commercial position of France, Louis Napoleon certainly to the full limits of discretion upholds the free trade policy, which was inaugurated in France by the commercial treaty, and he foreshadows a loftier position for the French people in their colonial possessions than has ever heretofore been attempted or sought by former rulers of that country. But the subject which is most interesting at this particular period, is the declaration of the Emperor as to European affairs, speaking of the relations between France and Russia at the outbreak of the Polish insurrection, Louis Napoleon says that the governments of France and Russia at that time were in perfect accord, as indeed they had been since the termination of the war. Here we mark a sentiment which the French Emperor has not always deemed it politic to avow, that he should have been in unanimity with the autocrat of Russia upon all European questions, is of graver import to England and the other constitutional powers of the European confederacy than at first sight may appear. Despotism since the foundation of the Empire has held unlimited sway in Russia, and in all European questions France has professed and claimed to rank as a leading constitutional power, for although since the establishment of the new Empire Louis Napoleon has, upon questions of international policy, decided more frequently as a dictator than as a constitutional monarch, yet in matters of continental policy he has endeavored at all times to act as the elect of the people. That the Czar should acquiesce in the annexation of Savoy we can readily understand, it was a sop to France which Russia could well afford to bestow, it was according to the political creed of Russia a step in the right direction, it was quite in accordance with the views of the despotic sovereign of the most extensive territory in Europe, to humble and subdue as far as possible all minor powers in the European confederacy, and well could Russia afford to consent to the aggrandizement of France at the expense of minor powers. Better far would it be for the policy of the Czar to secure one powerful friend amongst the great powers than to uphold the rights of all the minor members of the Confederacy. And surely better to detach, if possible, the interests of France from those of Europe. Fortunately, however, for the peace of Europe Louis Napoleon has had the wisdom to recognise the fallacy of a despotic policy ere too late, and he now openly avows himself one of the champions of freedom. European affairs have been threatening for some time past, they have seemed to want but the turn of the balance to precipitate the whole nations of the earth into war, but since France, through her acknowledged mouthpiece, has now so openly avowed herself, we may fairly hope for a solution of the great difficulties. Fairly pledged to the European side of the question, it now only remains to see whether France and England can maintain the balance of justice in Europe. At present it seems that our own cabinet is not unanimous on the European conference, until the reasons actuating that conduct, which at present cannot but strike us as somewhat strange, are before us, we can hardly in fair justice judge of the motives of either side, and can only look to time for a solution of the dilemma, which at present clouds the European hemisphere.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A GERMAN GIRL IN A RESpectable family, as a Cook and general house maid

Apply at this Office, 25 tf

Victoria 24th Dec., 1863.

MR. CHARLES STREET, GOVERNment street, has this power of Attorney of Christian Ochsner, of Saanich, during his absence from Victoria.

CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES HIS friends and patrons to call on him this (Christmas) day, and join him in a glass of Champagne. It will afford me much pleasure in seeing you and wishing you

Merry Christmas!

—AND A VERY, VERY—

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LUNCH—From 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m

T H. McCANN, Proprietor.

"THE CLUB,"

dec25 1t Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Has instructions to offer at

Private Sale,

The following

Valuable Town Lots!

—AND—

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Lots in Pembroke street,
Lots in Quadra street.
Lots in Pandora Avenue
Lots in Fort street
Handsome House and Lot in Johnson street
Lots in Cook street
Lots in Cormorant street
Lots in McClure street
Lots in Vancouver street
Lots in Yates street
Water Lot in Constance street
Business Lot in Johnson street
Lots in Park street, on the Public Park
Water Lots on James Bay
Valuable Building Lot in the rear of the Government building
Handsome Dwelling House and Lot in James Bay
One Acre Lot—continuation of Pandora Avenue
Several 5 and 10-acre plots on the Dean estate
Do do do on Todd's Farm
To Lease on Government street, near Fort street, 17 or 43 feet of valuable store property.

AT NORTH SAANICH—FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

MONEY WANTED—At good rates of interest, on first-class mortgages.

CARIBOO MINING CLAIMS—Interests for sale in some of the best Company's on Williams and Lowhee Creeks.

MINING STOCKS AND SHARES bought and sold at the Board of Brokers, on Commission.

CHARLES STREET,
dec25 1m Land Agent Government street.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD.....Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.....Stage Manager.
C. G. ST CLAIR.....Leader of Orchestra
RALPH PHELPS.....Acting Manager.

Second appearance of Miss V. Howard

ON SATURDAY EVENING,

The performance will commence with Shakespeare's Tragedy, in 5 Acts, entitled

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

Hamlet.....Mr J H Taylor
Ophelia.....Miss Virginia Howard
Ghost.....Mr A R Phelps

To conclude with the Farce of the

Pleasant Neighbor.

Characters by the Company.

N B. No performance on Christmas night.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Box office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

Where Shall we Dine?

AT THE BEAUFORT.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Soups, Fish, Joints, Pastry, &c., &c.

CHARGE 75 CENTS.

EXCELLENT BEDS.

de25 1m H. DONCASTER, Proprietor

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tax of one-half of one per centum on Real Estate, levied under the Municipal By-Law, (passed on the 19th day of December, 1863) for the current year, will be due on Monday next, the 28th inst., and all persons are requested to pay the same forthwith, at the Town Clerk's Office, City Council Chambers, to enable the Corporation to meet the Debenture Bonds falling due on the 31st inst.

Town Clerk's Office, Dec. 24th, 1863. dec25 tf

Sansum Copper Mining Co. (Limited.)

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Subscribers to take Stock of the above named Company, will be held on Monday evening the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, at Pattrick's Music Hall, Johnson street, for the reception of the reports of Committees on Land and article of Association and for other business

CHAS. B. YOUNG,
de25 Chairman.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE AN

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

IN HONOR OF THE

AMERICAN EMANCIPATION.

GIVEN BY THE FRIENDS OF FREEdom, on the 1st of January at the RIFLE COMPANY'S HALL, on View street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Addresses will be made by several Gentlemen in the evening.

MUSIC.

Tickets, admitting Lady and Gentleman $2 50. Tickets to be had at the following gentlemen's Stores: H. Buhler, Government street, Brown & Matthews, Government street, J. Francis, Bull's Head, Yates street.

A SALUTE

Will be fired on Beacon Hill at 13 o'clock m.
25 tf

CHARLES GILLINGHAM, M. D.,

MEMBER

Royal Col. Physicians,

MEMBER

Royal Col. Surgeons,

Office, 62 Government Street,

NEXT THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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NOTICE.

DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO be in Victoria, is requested to call at the office of this paper where a letter awaits him. de22

BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE,

QUARTS AND PINTS;

F. Blemont Champagne,

QUARTS AND PINTS;

A small Invoice of the above Choice Wines

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

By the undersigned.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
de24 tf Wharf street.

MUNICIPAL.

POUND NOTICE.

UNLESS THE ANIMALS ADVERtised in the Chronicle since the 14th December be claimed and all expenses paid by 12 a. m. on Saturday next, they will be sold to defray expenses punctually at 12.

1 red and white Bull;
1 gray Pony;
1 black do white face;
1 bay do white legs;

By order of the Mayor,

JOHN WOOLLACOTT,
Johnson street, Dec. 23d. de24 Pound Keeper.

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the

Neva Stearine Works,

ST. PETERSBURG.

Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.

—ON—

Wednesday, 30th inst

To the Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans and others, of the City of Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Have been instructed by the Importers to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, the 30th Inst.,

The undermentioned Goods, viz:

Brandy,

Whisky,

Old Tom,

Sherry,

Port Wine,

Rum,

Ales,

Porter,

Champagne,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

On a most Liberal Credit, viz, 2 & 3 mos

BRANDY.

MARK.

1 hhd Fine Pale Old Brandy sample of 17 hhds,

W D C

1 hhd Old Brandy,

5 cs Crabbes fine case do, sample of 50 cases,

H J C in dia

1 case Ginger Brandy, sample of 5 cases.

WHISKY.

K M

5 cases Crabbes Raal Scotch Whisky, samples of 100 cs,

5 cs Gillon's Mountain Dew, Whisky, samples of 190 cs,

5 cs James Stuart & Co's Whisky, samples of 50 cs

¼ csk Campbellton Whisky, samples of 5¼ csks.

OLD TOM.

K McKenzie

1 cask Old Tom.

RUM.

1 cask real West India Rum, sample of 10 casks.

T L T

1 cask Old Rum Punch.

SHERRY.

L in diamond

1 cask fine Pale Amontilado Sherry, samples of 2 casks.

¼ cask Golden Sherry, Ronaldson, sample of 10 casks.

PORT WINE.

Grapes in diamond

¼ cask Port Wine, sample of ¼ cask.

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3 cases do sample of 50 cases.

CHAMPAGNE.

3 cases Cliquot Champagne, sample of 60 cases.

R C in diamond

1 case hf pints, sample of 10 cases.

ALE.

2 cs Allsopp's Ale, qts, B by Friend, samples of 95 cases.

3 cs Allsopp's Ale, pints B by Friend, samples of 42 cases.

PORTER.

3 cs Barclay's Stout, quarts, sample of 105 cases,

5 cs Hibbert's Stout, quarts, samples of 50 cases.

Balance of Goods and particulars will appear in Tuesday morning's issue.

de25

FROM THE VICTORIA

Coach & Wagon

FACTORY.

A Merry Christmas, one and all,
And a happy good New Year;
Long live the pleasures of the past,
Let its sorrows disappear.

We warmly thank our numerous friends
In the neighboring state and here,
For the many favors we've received
Through the waning good old year.

We trust old friends may still remain,
While many new draw near;
And witness in our humble way,
How we'll please them through next year.

We'll greet their aid with generous pride,
And a hearty right good cheer;
And welcome the public, one and all,
To our services through the year.

So come along—be not dismayed,
Our terms are not severe;
A moderate charge and better work,
Our motto in th' ensuing year.

We would not harm th' opposing trade,
Nor give it cause to fear;
But gladly move in peace with all
Throughout the next New Year.

Now, one word more before we part:
We'll shoe your horse or mend your cart,
Repair your wagon to a fraction,
And guarantee good satisfaction;
Fit up your Buggies, Sulkies, Busses.
Renew your Phætons, Barouches, Coaches;
Steel a Pick or sharp'n Drill,
Shoe an ox or iron a mill,
Fit out a Truck, repair a Dray.
And never turn the poor away,
But make their troubles disappear
And relieve their wants through the next long year.

de24 1m* DUCK & SANDOVER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas

NOVELTIES!!

USEFUL

—AND—

Ornamental!

—SUITABLE FOR—

Christmas

PRESENTS,

ARE NOW TO BE HAD

—OF—

LANGLEY BROS.

—ALSO—

VERY SUPERIOR

AND

ELEGANT

Coal Oil

LAMPS,

.....ETC.,.....ETC.

LANGLEY BROS.,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS

Yates Street.

de16 1m 3dp

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

ROYAL CHARTER

Fort street, a few doors above Government street.

M. R. Smith & Co.,

Have re-opened the above Establishment as a

BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY,

Tea and Coffee Saloon, &c.

WHERE THEY TRUST BY THE superior quality of the goods offered at low prices, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

de24 1m

Notice to Families.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

BRICK BUILDING,

Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,

On Johnson street,

—FOR THE SALE OF—

WINES, SPIRITS,

And Malt Liquors, &c.

By the Bottle or Gallon.

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. de24 1m

A MERRY

CHRISTMAS

To You All!

IF ON FORT STREET ON A CALL,
Pray drop in at the HALL;
Where Christmas Geese, fat and tight,
Will be Raffled every night;
And then again on Christmas Day,
Should you on Fort street stray,
At the HALL you'll find good cheer,
Of stuff'd Geese, Roast Beef, Plum Duff and Beer.

de23 2w

Victoria Amateur Dramatic Association

AT A MEETING OF THE MANAging Committee, held Dec. 18th, 1863.

IT WAS RESOLVED, "That the Performances of the Association be postponed until the termination of Mr. Ward's Lease of the Theatre."

The Committee have been unable to make arrangements with that gentleman for any intervening night

H. RUSHTON,
GODFREY BROWN,
WALFORD A. HARRIES,
de19 1w Managing Committee.

Real Estate Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED an Office on Courtney street, near Government where he intends carrying on business as Real Estate Agent

de4 1m W. J McDONALD.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil TUESDAY, 29th instant, for certain alterations and additions to a Building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects, Yates street.
Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1863. de23

LOST.

IN THE VICINITY OF FORT OR Douglas streets, a Casket containing a Brooch and three Gold Rings.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing the same to the office of this paper. de23 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.
A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale
Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Street.
Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise stock etc de11

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, 26th inst

I am Instructed by

Mr. Jonathan Begg,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

THE BALMORAL FARM,

Situated on Begg's Settlement,

SALT SPRING ISLAND,

Containing an area of 200 Acres, of which 40 acres are substantially fenced and under cultivation. About 4 acres have been laid out as an Orchard, and contain at the present time 300 Bearing Fruit Trees of various descriptions together with 10,000 Nursery Trees one to two years old. There is also a comfortable Log House 26x16, and one or two Outhouses. Title indisputable.

THREE GOLD DIAMOND RINGS,

This being the last sale of the year, Mr. Begg's Farm and the Diamond Rings only will be offered.

de23

DANIEL SCOTT,
de21 AUCTIONEER.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



YATES STREET, above Government,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts, consisting of

DIAMOND AND PLAIN AND FANCY FINE GOLD JEWELRY,

FINE HEAVY CASED GENT'S WATCHES.

—ALSO—

HEAVY CASED LADIES' WATCHES, of the best Makers, cased to our own order in San Francisco.

Silverware!

OF NEWEST DESIGNS.

Warranted Coin Fine.

de22 2w

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. de21—m

CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Gifts.

Miss FLORENCE WILSON

HAS NOW ON SALE A LARGE ASsortment of

Fancy Goods

Suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

—COMPRISING—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
DRESSING AND
WRITING CASES,
BOOKS, ETC., ETC.

A variety of goods expected to arrive per "Sea Snake," "Napoleon III," and "Speedwell."

Always on hand every description of Account Books, Stationary, &c.

de22

J. T. MARTIN & CO,

ST. OURS' WHARF,

HAVE ON SALE

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY;
COSTA RICA COFFEE;
FLOUR—
National Baker's Extra,
Pacific do do
Clinton do do de22 1w

Christmas Ball,

TO BE GIVEN AT GYMNASIUM HALL.

BROUGHTON STREET,

On Friday Evening, Dec. 25th.

COMMITTEE:

Aaron Johnson, K. McCaskill, P. Kline, E. Stone
L. ENSIGN, Floor Manager.

TICKETS, Supper included, $5; to be had of the Committee or at the door.

Chronicle copy. de3

STORAGE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. HAVE ROOM for from 400 to 500 tons of Goods, where they will store considerably under the present rates of Storage.

Fort street, 21st Dec. 1863. de21 tf

J. A. McCREA,

AGENT FOR THE

National Mills Flour.

NOW ON HAND

100 bbls. Baker's Extra in Hf-Sacks,
300 " Superfine, in Qr-Sacks,

de22 1m2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Dec. 28,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

By order of the Official Assignee,

One four-oared Boat, lying on Little's Wharf.

—AFTER WHICH—

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

—TO CLOSE INVOICES—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

HOSIERY,

Underclothing,

BOOTS, ETC.,

BLANKETS,

100 white singie Blankets.

de25

On Friday, Jan. 8, '64,

I AM INSTRUCTED

BY THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,

TO SELL

THE STOCK OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Mail Company,

(LIMITED,)

—CONSISTING OF—

3 Stage Coaches;
10 Sets Double Concord Harness;
1 Lot of Land, with Barn. All at Lillooet;
1 Freight Wagon, at Pemberton Portage;
34 Head Horses, at 100-mile House, above Lillooet;
12 Head Horses, at New Westminster.

In VICTORIA.

12 Head Horses;
— Sets Harness;
2 Stage Coaches;

And various other Articles.

Will be Sold on a Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

N. B.—The whole will be sold in Victoria.

J. A. McCREA,
de7 Auctioneer.

Christmas!

TO PURCHASERS OF

LAMPS, CRYSTAL,

China and Crockery!

D. LINDSAY, FORT STREET, RE-spectfully calls the attention of purchasers of the above articles to his present stock, a considerable portion of which has been opened up this month, and is especially adapted to this season of the year.

COAL OIL LUSTRES

—AND—

Table Lamps,

D. L. has opened this week the third Shipment of these Goods for the season, comprising every thing

NEW, USEFUL AND ELEGANT

In this department, and at prices greatly reduced.

P. S.—D. Lindsay's Lamps and Lustres are all Guaranteed Perfect or will be Replaced by others.

Coal Oil Lamp Chimneys,

AND LAMP GLOBES,

FIRST BRANDS, WHOLESALE.

D. LINDSAY,

Crockery & Glass Depot & Lamp Factor

de12 1m Fort Street.

CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS!!

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!!

FRESH, $1 per Dozen.

Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.

JOHN HARRIMAN.

Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. de24 1m

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

de21

The Beaufort,

Government street, near Broughton.

A Christmas Dinner of Good

ENGLISH CHEER WILL BE PROvided for a limited number, on the 25th instant. Early application for Tickets is respectfully requested by

H. DONCASTER,
de16 1w Proprietor.

MINING NOTICES.

Hope Mining Company, Limited.

Notice.

THE ABOVE COMPANY BEING NOW registered in British Columbia, the Shareholders are requested to call at the Victoria office to sign the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to receive their Certificates of Shares

AUG. R. GREEN,
Victoria, V. I., 17th Dec., 1863. Secretary.
Columbian copy de18 6t

Office of Hope Mining Co., Limited.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the Company, held this day, an assessment was made of Three Dollars per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to the Secretary at the Victoria office of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary
Victoria, V. I., 17th Dec., 1863. de18 6t
Columbian copy

WILLIAMS CREEK, CARIBOO.

FOR SALE.

The John Bull Company.

ONE ENTIRE INTEREST IN THIS well known Claim for sale. A great Bargain. Also,

The Rockland Company,

ONE ENTIRE INTEREST FOR SALE very cheap.

N. B.—The proprietors of these claims having to return to Europe on business of importance, offer the above claims far below their value. Apply to

E. C. WADDINGTON,
de18 2w Land Agent and Stock Broker, Government street

Hibernia Company,

WILLIAMS CREEK!

HALF AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE claim for sale, free of all charges and assessments until good pay is struck. At the time the above claim was closed for the winter, prospects had been obtained to pay $16 per day to the hand.

For further particulars, apply to

de8 tf MR. H. B. CAMPBELL.

Fountain Head Co.,

McCULLUM'S GULCH.

A FULL INTEREST IN THE ABOVE celebrated Claim for sale on very reasonable terms.

For particulars, apply to

de8 tf MR. H. B. CAMPBELL.

The Phelan Company,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

A ONE HALF INTEREST IN THE above Company for sale.

Apply to

GEORGE BARNETT,
de9 1m Government street.

PARKINSON CLAIM,

McCULLUM'S GULCH.

ONE ENTIRE INTEREST

In the above well established and paying

CLAIM FOR SALE,

A great Bargain and on easy Terms.

THE ABOVE CLAIM IS IN PERFECT working order, and paid last summer

$2000 to the Hand, Clear.

For particulars, apply to

E. C. WADDINGTON,
del4 Land Agent and Stock Broker, Government street

A Bargain!

CARIBOO CLAIM FOR SALE!

ONE ENTIRE INTEREST IN THE well-known BLACK FOREST Claim, situated on Williams Creek, and adjoining The PRAIRIE FLOWER Company, will be sold very cheap if applied for soon.

Apply to E. C. WADDINGTON,
no28 1m Land Agent and Stock Broker, Government street.

ESTABLISHED IN 1839.

BRISTOL'S

SARSAPARILLA,

In Large Quart Bottles.



THE

GREAT PURIFIER of THE BLOOD!

And the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE

OF THE

MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES

—OF—

SCROFULA OR KING'S EVIL, OLD SORES, BOILS, TUMORS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS,

And every kind of Scrofulous and Scabious eruptions. It is also a sure and reliable remedy for

SALT RHEUM, RING WORM, TETTER, SCALD HEAD, SCURVY,

Syphilis, or Venereal Disease,

White Swellings and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System. Loss of Appetite, Languor, Dizziness, and all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and Jaundice.

Guaranteed to be the most powerful and pures preparation of

Genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla!

THAT IS PUT UP FOR SALE.

It is the very best, and in fact the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood or from excessive use of Mercury.

The afflicted may rest assured that there is NOT THE LEAST PARTICLE OF MINERAL, MERCURIAL, or any other poisonous substance in this medicine. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue label.

Prepared only by

LANMAN & KEMP,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
Nos. 69, 71, and 73 Water St. New York, U. S.

Agents for Pacific Coast

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
San Francisco.

☞ Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS in Victoria.

de16 tf is

Cash will be Paid

FOR 800 CORDS OF DRY CLEAR Pine Wood.

Apply to

de18 1w R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.



oc 28

LOST.

THE TOP OF A BROOCH, COMPOsed of Red Coral surrounded with thick Gold Wire in the form of the figure eight. Any person leaving the same at the COLONIST Office will be rewarded. de23 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

de13

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—

Happy New Year!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

—AT—

S. Zinn's Fancy Bazaar,

ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

One thousand persons—male and female too
Are now required at ZINN'S! What to do?
They will have from time to time to lend their aid
In easing ZINN'S ample stock in trade.
The stock consists of Fancy Goods, Toys and Vases,
And may be taken away as parties pleases.
The parcels vary both in beauty and in size
According as the parties may advise;
Persons who thus employ themselves will see
The value of my Fancy Goods and Toys, a great variety.
An early application is requested,
As ZINN in this trade is deeply interested.

N. B.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

FANCY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

Fancy Vases and China Ornaments,

WORK BOXES,

POCKET AND TRAVELING COMPANIONS,

And all sorts of Holiday Presents, at

S. ZINN'S,

Santa Claus Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar, on Government street, opposite the Theatre.

☞ Toys by the case at less than San Francisco prices. no30 1m3p

HIBBEN & CARSWELL

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE public to their choice selections of Elegant

PRESENTS!

Comprising amongst others,

Writing Desks,

(OF VARIOUS SIZES).

DRESSING CASES,

(For Ladies or Gentlemen).

LADIES' CARD CASES,

GOLD MOUNTED PENCIL CASES,

Elegant

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

DURABLY BOUND.

—ALSO, ON HAND—

A Large Assortment of Books

In every style of Binding and on all subjects.

Family & Pocket Bibles,

Church Service and Prayer Books, and Books for Children, in great variety.

Constant additions to the above will be received by every arrival. de17

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863.,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
HEADING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sows any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

de23 1s

DIARIES.

Counting House and Pocket

Diaries for 1864,

JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE AT

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

de7 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Dec. 25, 1863.

To-day being a Public Holiday no paper will be issued from this Office to-morrow morning.

COMMERCIAL.

Thermometrical Table for November.

Kept at Richfield Cariboo, by our Special Correspondent.

ABOVE ZERO.	M'ng	E'vng	ABOVE ZERO.	M'ng	Ev'ng
Nov. 1	—26°	27°	Nov. 17	28°	23°
2	22	28	18	20	20
3	30	29	19	24	18
4	23	24	20	10	20
5	24	29	21	16	14
6	30	18	22	18	22
7	8	23	23	28	34
8	32	32	24	31	34
9	33	40	25	25	11
10	35	32		BELOW.	ABOVE.
11	36	34	26	3	14
12	20	26		ABOVE.	
13	32	36	27	9	16
14	37	36	28	22	26
15	36	38	29	26	34
16	30	14	30	34	34

Minimum Temperature for the month, 3 degrees below zero.

EXPORTS PER OREGON—To San Francisco.—Express matter $2000. To Portland—merchandise $2000.

IMPORTS.

Per Schr JOHN NEWTON, from Port Angelos—35 ft lumber. Value—$430

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec 21—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.
Slp John Thornton, Clarke, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

Dec 21—bk N S Perkins, Robinson, Port Angelos
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat. New Westminster
Schr Victoria Packet, Yessen, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

In this city on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. D. V. Lucas, at the bride's residence, Pioneer street, Mr. Benjamin Hyland, of Oregon, U. S., to Mrs. Agnes Tallentire, of this city.

DIED.

In this City, on the 23d inst., Thomas, Son of Thomas and Jane Flewin, aged three years and two months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from their residence on Park street, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The following presentment was handed yesterday to the Chief Justice by the foreman of the Grand Jury upon the conclusion of their labors. His Honor, expressed his desire that the excellent suggestions therein contained should meet with due consideration:

The Grand Jury respectfully presents that it has been put to serious inconvenience, and much delay has been occasioned by the absence of necessary witnesses in several of the cases sent before them, and trusts that as this has been a continual subject of complaint with previous Grand Juries, effectual means will be adopted to prevent a recurrence. Also, that the Grand Jury is decidedly of opinion that many of the cases sent before it might, with all propriety, and with a due regard to the efficient administration of justice, have been summarily disposed of by the Police Magistrate.

The Grand Jury further respectfully presents that it views with indignation and alarm, the frequent outrages on decorum that are committed with impunity by the Bar in this Court, as the maintenance of the dignity of the Bench is essential to the impartial administration of justice. The Grand Jury also deplores the excessive expense and extraordinary delays attendant on the processes of the law, amounting almost to a denial of justice to the poor man, and occasioning repugnance to the man of means to seeking justice through the courts.

The Grand Jury also views with regret the extensive illicit trade with the natives in intoxicating liquors, and would respectfully suggest that as one means of abating the evil more discretion should be used by the authorities in the issue of licenses for the sale of liquors in the outlying districts.

The Grand Jury begs respectfully to call the attention of the Court to the accompanying petition of property-holders on Johnson street, representing a certain house of prostitution as a nuisance, and trusts that steps will at once be taken to suppress the evil complained of.

[Signed.] J. D. WALKER, Foreman.

MENDACITY.—It has rarely fallen to our lot to meet with such a collection of glaring outrageous falsehoods as those published in the London *Standard* of Nov. 3d, over the signature (of all others in the world) of "Veritas," purporting to give an account of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. The *Standard* is considered in England a respectable paper, and how it could admit to its columns such a tissue of gross and palpable untruths we are at a loss to conjecture. The letter is long, otherwise it might be worth publishing, if only to show to what a ridiculous extent this *Munchausen redivivus* allows his spite against this country to carry him. Our readers may gather some idea of the tone of the letter from the following extracts:—"I don't think I am making a false assertion (!) when I say that at least twenty thousand men visited British Columbia last year seeking gold, at least 99 out 100 of whom lost not only everything they had, but many their lives, &c." and then he adds "what has become of these 20,000 immigrants? The bleached bones of many alone remain in British Columbia!" What a horrid place it must be, to be sure; possibly something like the great desert of Sahara, where bones of unfortunate travelers are raised in heaps as way marks across the sandy waste! Again he says: "The simple fact of such a decrease of population should deter any reasoning man from repairing to a country where he will find nothing but snow clad mountains and desolate forests destitute of birds of song (poor fellow!) and resounding with the harsh cries of beasts of prey." Again: "In Vancouver Isle the winters are fearfully wet * * * and every winter snow falls to the depth of several feet"!! *Munchausen* does not condescend to explain how "several feet of snow" can be found where it is so "fearfully wet." Still further he writes: "The savage and blood-thirsty nature of the aborigines renders life unsafe to the white man as soon as he quits the settlements." Think of that, ye daring sportsmen who, with dog and gun, recklessly venture out to the charming vicinity of Elk Lake, or Fry's snug hotel at Saanich! who knows but that there is a lurking savage behind every bush, ready to freeze your blood with the dread war-whoop, or—much more probably—salute your ears with the plaintive cry of "K—lams!" But we have done with this anonymous scribbler, who assumes the *non de plume* of truth to shield his gross fabrications. In reference to his closing paragraph, where he recommends the British Government to send their convicts to British Columbia, we have only to say that we are astonished at his rashness, as judging his actions by his words, it is highly probable that he himself would be one of the first to pay an enforced visit to our shores, should his advice be accepted,

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—A private letter written from England Nov. 5th, to a gentleman in this city, thus alludes to the departure of Capt. Kennedy:—"I have been fortunate enough to be just in time to send you a parcel by Capt. Kennedy, the new Governor of British Columbia, who starts immediately." Another gentleman informs us that private advices received by him intimate that Capt. Kennedy would leave to assume the governorship of Vancouver Island (and not British Columbia) on or about the 2d December instant.

CLOSE OF THE WINTER CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Grand Jury yesterday ignored the indictment against Thos. Perry and James McCrea, which closed their labors for this session. Elijah Kemp was arraigned before a fresh jury on the charge of cutting off a Chinaman's tail and robbing him, but was acquitted.

THEATRE.—Last night Miss Virginia Howard made her *debut* before a Victoria audience in Charles Selby's effective romance the "Marble Heart." We should have preferred seeing a better filled house to greet this actress on her first appearance on our boards, but Christmas Eve is proverbially as bad a night as boxing night is a good one for theatrical performances. The first act of the "Marble Heart," was somewhat heavy, and appeared to drag, owing to some of the actors having omitted to give sufficient time to their lines and stage business, but the four last acts were better rendered and the interest in the piece increased accordingly. Miss Howard is a taking actress, possessing a pleasing address, a fine flexible voice, and an expressive face. She appeared to great advantage as M'lle Marco, a part on which she had evidently bestowed much careful study. The universal favorite, Mr. J. H. Taylor, made an immense hit in the double character of Phidias and Raphael. The scene between the Sculptor and the "Marble Heart" in the fourth act was faultless, if we may except a slight tendency to overcolor the transition from frenzied passion to the sarcasm of assumed indifference. The tableau of the three (living) statues was exquisitely managed, and deceived many people until the statues opened their eyes and nodded assent to the proffered gifts of the wealthy Athenian. Mr. A. R. Phelps and Miss Bell Douglas were as good as usual in their respective characters. We do not pretend to dictate to Mr. Ward, but as the strength of his company has been diminished of late, and the accession of a good light comedian would no doubt be appreciated, we throw it out as a hint for his consideration, whether the services of a well known talented comedian now in this city without an engagement would not add materially to the attractions of the theatre. *Verbum sap.* Momus has his votaries as well as Melpomene hers. Miss Howard was called before the curtain and loudly cheered. To-morrow evening she will personate Ophelia, in Hamlet.

☞ The Chairman of the subscribers to the Sansum Copper Mining Company begs us to state that desirous of consulting their convenience, he has taken the opinion of his colleagues and of many others interested, and that a majority of both prefer the meeting should be held in the evening. See advertisement.

SENTENCED.—John Henry was brought up before Chief Justice Cameron yesterday forenoon and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor for larceny, and an additional three months for the assault committed upon officers Wilmer and Spooner. Charlie the Indian was sent to the chaingang for six months for horse stealing, and George Smith nine months for theft.

☞ The Christmas Ball at the Gymnasium Hall, this evening, under the immediate supervision and management of Mr. Louis Ensign, promises to be very attractive. Mr. Ensign and the committee have succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets.

"HAM FAT MAN."—John Thompson a well-known individual was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, on suspicion of stealing a ham found by the police in his possession, and was remanded until Monday to allow of further enquiries being made.

REVOLUTION IN POLAND.

Letters from the Ukraine give a harrowing picture of the condition of that large and fertile province of unhappy Poland. The Governor of that and the adjoining provinces of Volhynia and Podolia, General Annenkoff, crushes the unfortunate inhabitants with ruinous taxes and a system of persecution of the most uncompromising and barbarous character. In the citadel Kijow, and in the most forbidding prisons of the provincial towns, several thousands of political prisoners languish in the midst of vermin and filth of every description, with no other food than a loathsome kind of gruel, which they are forced to eat with their fingers. Torture has become an accepted means of extorting confessions. Prisoners are starved, deprived of drink until they are driven to the verge of insanity, interrupted in their sleep at frequent intervals, and often nearly flogged to death. Besides those who are in the prisons, thousands of youths, landowners, townsmen, priests, and peasants, have been exiled to Siberia, their clothes torn, their feet bare, and their arms loaded with chains. Many districts are completely depopulated; the estates of all who belong to the insurrection, or are suspected to have belonged to it, have been sequestrated, their proprietors banished or imprisoned, and their wives and children turned out to beg in the roads. The corn in many fields is still standing, the peasantry being encouraged to remain idle by the Government; all trade is paralysed, and the merchants refuse to buy corn at a third of its value, although the cost of labor has increased threefold. Anyone neglecting to pay the Government tax of 10 per cent has his estate occupied by the troops, and everything on it sold for mere trifles to the peasantry. Decrees rivalling each other in severity are published daily. The last orders force the landowners to give up all the corn on their estates to the Government. This to many of them is ruin, as the corn in his fields often constitutes the whole of the landowner's income. All *employes* of Polish descent, and persons professing the Roman Catholic religion, are being transported into Asiatic Russia. This is part of a gigantic scheme for rooting out the Polish element from the whole of Poland, which is now being carried over the whole of the territory occupied by Poland in 1772.

On the 11th, a secret Polish journal entitled *Praca* (Work), appeared in Podolia. It gives the names of seventeen persons who have been sent from Kamiernec to Siberia, for such political offences as the possession of a sword, patriotic antecedents, &c. Among them are several officials, a student, a captain on half pay, a tailor, a landowner, and a few peasants—another proof of the prevalence of the national feeling among all classes of Poles.

News from Warsaw speak of the arrest of Prince Lubomirski, formerly a general in the Polish national army, because an ancient sword and a dagger, much valued as family relics, were found in his possession; and of the occupation by the troops of the house of Hauser, a gardner, in consequence of a shot having been fired from one of his windows. It was afterwards discovered that the shot had proceeded from a Russian gendarme who accidentally pulled the trigger of his rifle. The troops, however, are still in the house.

The *Ostsee Zeitung* publishes as follows:—Last week an order was received from St. Petersburg that the city of Warsaw should henceforth bear the enormous costs of its police administration. These are estimated at nearly 1,200,000 silver roubles, and a committee is already occupied with their apportionment. Contributions of 6,000 and 2,000 silver roubles respectively, have been imposed upon the towns of Wloclawek and Kowal for their conspicuous participation in the insurrection. Houseowners are to defray these within a week, under penalty of military execution. Last week the supplies of oats and hay for the army in the district of Cracow (in the kingdom of Poland) were allotted. These forage items are to be delivered from all the districts of Czenstochau. Landowners from the remote parts, many of whom are eighteen (German) miles distant from this place, have preferred, owing to the difficulty and danger of transport to buy up their quota of oats and hay in the vicinity of Czenstochau and to deliver them to the authorities. It is not likely any one will allow matters to come to execution. The arrears of taxes in the Cracow district have also been mostly paid upon demand, so that up to the present time no military executions have taken place. The collection of the 10 per cent. income tax imposed upon the landowners in Volhynia as contribution is in great part complete. It encountered great difficulties everywhere. Very few landowners voluntarily paid the sums demanded of them. The majority had their entire moveable property—from crops in barns to furniture and linen, seized and sold for the merest trifle. M, von Lubouwski, at Kowno, renowned as a horse-breeder, has lost all his horses of the finest Arabic blood. They were purchased by peasants, officers and Government employees at the rate of from four to six roubles apiece. The marshal of the nobility, Vohn Bohr, had a magnificent new carriage seized with other goods, which was bought by a peasant for six silver roubles. The astonished buyer kissed the hand of the councillor directing the sale, and enquired whether he might venture to ride in the vehicle, to which a smiling affirmative answer was returned. Wheat was sold at the rate of 2s. a bushel; barley for 9d. The buyers were principally peasants and Jews, who have probably rarely done so good a business.

The *Breslauer Zeitung* publishes intelligence from Warsaw stating that all officials of Polish descent in that city are to be dismissed, and replaced by Russians. It is further stated that the Russian Government has annulled all annual contracts, and reduced them to quarterly engagements. Two national gendarmes have been hanged in Warsaw.

A Warsaw letter says: "The mode of operation practised by the Russian police at present in this capital is shown by an order of the day from the town captain in which, among other things, the public are informed that upon the 12th instant, in Chlodna street, a Russian agent secretly placed a dagger in the pocket of a passer-by, and then handed him over to a policeman. Witnesses saw this transaction, and reported it to the police. The citizens are therefore warned to be upon their guard against similar attempts. Cellars, lofts, and out houses should be especially guarded that nothing may be thrown into these places which would gratify the thirst for confiscation."

Another letter says:—"A new oppression has been added to the long list of burdens the population of this miserable city has suffered since the departure of the Grand Duke Constantine. This consists in quartering the troops in private houses. The step appears the more unnecessary, as it is well known that the Government has recently confiscated two large private residences which are filled with soldiers, has hired many dwellings for the self same purpose, and possess—in the citadel and numerous barracks in the middle of the city—abundance of localities for the reception of troops."

News received from Warsaw to the 20th, states that on the preceding evening, a sergeant and one of the men belonging to the police were stabbed in Somtia-street. The assassin succeeded in effecting his escape.

The *Breslau Gazette* confirms the news of two Russian police agents having been stabbed in Somtia street, Warsaw.

The same journal says:—"Prince Witgenstein has threatened the town of Wloclawek with a fresh contribution of 5,000 roubles if the female inhabitants continue to give vent to their grief during the execution of insurgents. Travellers coming from Poland assert that a large number of small insurgent corps are scattered throughout the country. Fresh, considerable, and well-armed detachments of insurgents have appeared in the government of Plock."

The *General Correspondenz* says:—"The Polish insurrection is increasing in the Governments of Lubin, Plock, and Cracow. Notwithstanding the confiscation of arms by the Austrian authorities, numerous detachments are hastening from Galicia to assist the insurgents. Meanwhile the Russians are energetically carrying out their policy of extermination. Besides the system of appropriation pursued by the Government the soldiers commit extortions and plunders on their own account."

The Hudson Bay Company and the Fur Trade of British North America.

A few remarks on the early history of the above trade may not be uninteresting, previous to noticing the leading firms engaged in it in this city. It is believed by those who have investigated the subject, that the use of furs was introduced into Europe by the northern invaders of the empire of Rome. There seems also to be foundation for the belief that in the sixth century the skins of sables were conveyed to Rome from such distant localities as the shores of the Arctic ocean; but the cost to the consumers was very great. For several centuries after the period just named furs were not at all common in the western parts of the continent of Europe. In the year 1252 the famous Venetian traveller Marco Polo mentions as a curious fact that he found the tents of the King of Tartary lined with the skins of sables and ermines, brought from countries far north, "from the land of darkness." No later than a century from that time, the wearing of furs, as a fashionable article of apparel, had become rather prevalent in England, for in the year 1337 Edward the Third commanded that none of his subjects should wear furs unless they could spend £100 per annum. Early in the 17th century the shores of the Arctic seas were found tenanted by furred animals of great value. One Groseliez, a Frenchman, formed the idea of establishing a settlement in those regions. The matter was received coldly by his own Government, but Groseliez obtained, through the English Ambassador, an interview with Prince Rupert, who eagerly entered into the scheme. In the year 1668 a vessel, fitted out by the assistance of the Prince, reached a river then called Nemisco, to which the discoverers gave the name of Rupert, in honor of their patron. After wintering there, with less difficulty and suffering than had been anticipated, the adventurers returned, and gave such a favorable report of what they had seen, that Prince Rupert, the Duke of Albermarle, Earl of Craven, Lord Ashley, and others, formed themselves into a company and subscribed the sum of £10,500 for the commencing of a traffic in furs. A charter of incorporation, granted by Charles the Second, gave this, the Hudson Bay Company "full possession of all the lands and territories upon the countries, coasts, and confines of the seas, and possess lakes, rivers, creeks, and sounds, in whatever latitudes they shall be, that lie within the entrance of the straits commonly called Hudson Straits, that are not already possessed by or granted to any of our subjects, or possessed by the subjects of any other Christian prince or state." The charter further grants "the whole and entire trade and traffic to and from all havens, bays, creeks, rivers, lakes, and seas, into which they shall find entrance by water or land out of the territorial limits or places aforesaid; and to and with all the natives and people inhabiting, or who shall inhabit within the territorial limits and places aforesaid; and to and with all other nations inhabiting any of the coasts adjacent to the said territorial limits or places, which are not already possessed as aforesaid or whereof the sole liberty or privilege of trade and traffic is not granted to any of our subjects." By these vigorous measures the French Court was awakened to a sense of its neglect, and Groseliez already detached from the English service, was sent out in the year 1682 to found a factory on the River Hayes; this he accomplished, and also surprised the British factory on Nelson River. After this time hostilities became frequent between the French and English settlers; but notwithstanding the immense losses sustained by the company from 1682 until 1687, amounting to $110 014, they were able, in 1684, to pay to the shareholders a dividend of 50 per cent. In 1688 an equal dividend was made, and in 1689 one of 25 per cent. In 1690, without any call being made, the stock was trebled, while at the same time a dividend of 25 per cent. was made on the newly created stock. The French captured other factories in 1692, 1694, 1696, 1697, and the company suffered losses amounting to $97,500. But at the peace of Utrecht in 1713 these factories were restored to the company, who by 1720 had again trebled their capital, with a call of only ten per cent. on the shareholders. In 1749 questions arose in Parliament concerning the rights of the company, but the matter was decided in their favor. In 1782 several of their factories were taken by the French, under La Perouse; but the trade in furs still continued very lucrative until the invasion of their rights and territories by a strong rival association, the North West Company, whose fierce competition caused much animosity and bloodshed.

The North-West Company was an association of twenty-three proprietors, comprising some of the most wealthy and enterprising settlers in Canada. They employed about 200 persons as clerks, interpreters, guides and boatmen, who were stationed all over Canada. The shareholders, who engaged actively in the trade were called agents, some of whom resided at different posts established by the company and others at Montreal and Quebec. Bands of this company crossed the Rocky Mountains about the year 1805 and established stations on the northern head waters of the Columbia. In the year 1813 the company purchased Astoria, on this river, which was given up by Mr. Astor, of New York, in consequence of the war between the United States and Great Britain. The Hudson's Bay Company, now aroused, exercised for the first time its chartered right to colonise, and sold in 1812 a tract of land on Lake Winnipeg, Red River, to Lord Selkirk, who introduced a considerable number of persons from Scotland. The consequence was open war between the partizans of the two companies. There was considerable bloodshed, and much ill-feeling existed until 1821, when the rival companies coalesced. In 1831, the three London representatives of the N. W. Company offered to merge their interests in those of the Hudson's Bay. This was agreed to, and an Act of Parliament was passed under which the Crown granted to the Hudson Bay Company and the three representative proprietors of the N. W. Company, in London and Montreal, license of exclusive trade for 21 years in the Indian territory—that is, over all the tracts that might not be included in the charter given by Charles the Second; also, over those tracts which, by mutual consent, were open to the subjects of England and those of the United States. In 1838, the Crown granted for 21 years another license of exclusive trade over Indian neutral territory.

The above is an imperfect sketch of the inception of the fur trade as regards the Hudson's Bay Company, and of its rights and privileges, which it has had for two centuries. —*Canada Railway Advertising Company's Prospectus.*

Items from Cape Papers.

DATES TO SEPT. 15TH.

The obelisk to commemorate the marriage of the Prince of Wales has been erected in the Market Square, Port Elizabeth, and forms a pleasing ornament.

During the last two months Algoa Bay has been visited by a large number of Whales. Our boatmen, however, have only been enabled to secure a cow and two calves.

Mr. Howland (an American gentleman), before leaving for England by this steamer, sent a cheque for £100 ($500) for the benefit of the Eastern Province Hospital.

British Kaffraria is likely to become a field for sugar cultivation.

A party of gentlemen at the Knysna determined the other day to take advantage of the Governor's absence to shoot an elephant. The hunt commenced early upon the morning of the 25th instant, and the party were particularly anxious to secure a prize, considering that Mr. Layard, of the Cape Museum had taken the trouble to send his taxidermist all the way from town that he might be present at the "death," and secure the carcase for the benefit of that institution. The majority of the hunters were on horseback, and included Messrs. Blake, de Grant, Matthew Edes, van Huisten, Butler, Melville, and a host of others. Suffice it to say that the Cape public will soon reap the benefit of the sport, for a splendid bull, ten feet high, was secured without much difficulty, and the taxidermist and his assistants are now busily engaged preparing the skin and cleaning the bones, before shipping our old friend for the Cape.

The total value of imports into the colony during the quarter ending 30th June amounted to £631,768; entered for consumption, £525,538. The exports during the same period amounted to £544,413.

PICKET CIVILITIES.

The rebel lines are quite visible from our forts in front of Chattanooga. Our pickets and theirs are within talking distance and keep up friendly conversation for hours at a time.—Agreements not to shoot each other exist between them. They exchange papers frequently giving us the Chattanooga (*nunc* Marietta) Rebel, or Memphis Jackson Atlanta *Appeal*, for a Cincinnati or Lousville daily. They talk to one another a good deal about the late fight. The following remarks passed between a Georgian and an Indianian in front of General Wood's division to day.

Rebel.—Well, Yank, how does Rosey feel?

Union.—He feels well. How's Braxton?

R.—Oh, fine. He whipped you fellows like h—ll.

U.—Did, eh? Can't see it! Why don't you take Chattanooga.

R.—We'll do that, 'less you get Grant and Hooker up here soon.

U.—Why don't you pitch in before they get up? We're just waiting on you.

R.—Well, never mind; let's take a drink and say no more about it. Have you any whisky! Throw me your canteen. I'll throw it back—honest.

The Indianan replied that he hadn't a drop of whisky with him, and here the conversation ended.

"SKITTLES."—We read in the Paris correspondence of an eastern paper a curious bit of scandal as happening at the Grand Hotel, (the Fifth Avenue of Paris.) It seems that a young female, very notoriously "fast," both in Paris and England, whence she originated, and who rejoices in the nickname of "Skittles" from the fact of her father having kept an establishment near London where that healthful and noble game was played, has been stopping for a fortnight at the Grand Hotel. "Skittles" is the young lady who, under the name of "Anonyma," had the honor of having a number of communications devoted to her in the London *Times*, and who actually did, during a fashionable season in London, change the entire course of the drive in Hyde Park. "Skittles," is beautiful, with golden curls and a fine face, and dashily drives a pair of prancing bays, and always manages to attract great attention wherever she goes, particularly from gentlemen who have more money than brains. Unfortunately for "Skittles," she lacks and makes no pretensions to that quality which makes a woman a "crown to her husband." So the virtuous people who stop at the Grand Hotel feared that they would be contaminated by her presence, and sent a deputation to the resident director, demanding that "Skittles" should be ousted. The resident director disliked the idea of parting with her; for it is said that during the fortnight's stay she had expended about twenty thousand francs, in the way of champagne suppers, at the hotel, and was in all respects a profitable customer; but the virtuous deputation insisted that either she or they must go; and so "Skittles" was ousted, and her golden curls float no longer in the breeze, as with her queenly air she descends from the carriage, the "observed of all observers," in the court-yard of the Grand Hotel. Vice is punished and virtue triumphant, as it always is, in yellow-covered novels and at cheap theatres.

CRUELTIES TO JEWS IN MOROCCO.—The Board of Deputies of the British Jews has received accounts of the execution, attended with circumstances of shocking cruelty, of two Jews in Morocco, at the instance of Senor Merry, the Spanish Consul at Tangier, who is alleged to regard the Jews with a dislike as strong as that entertained for them by his countrymen in the days when Jews were commonly burned at Spanish *autos da-fe*. A Spaniard, who collected at the port of Saffi a portion of the Moorish customs appropriated to the payment of the indemnity due to Spain under the treaty of peace with Morocco, died under circumstances which seem to have caused a suspicion that he had been poisoned by his Jewish servants. At the request of Senor Merry, the Moorish authorities apprehended those servants and several of their friends, and subjected them to agonizing tortures, which wrested confessions of guilt from two of them. Those two were afterwards put to death, and their bodies mutilated. Two others were to have been executed, but the Spanish Government, moved by the request of Baron James de Rothschild directed that their lives should be spared. Earl Russell likewise instructed the British representatives in Morocco to intercede on their behalf. It is noteworthy that not only was there no evidence whatever against these people except the discordant confessions wrenched by prolonged tortures from two of them, but that it really seems at least very doubtful whether the deceased Spanish official had been poisoned at all; for no European surgeon had made any *post-mortem* examination of his body or ascertained the presence of arsenic or corrosive sublimate, the poisons alleged to have been administered to him.

THE NEW ZEALAND WAR CANOE.—One of the most valuable pieces of property possessed by the Maories is their "war canoes," for they bestow great labor and much time in constructing these out of a solid trunk of a tree, 50, 60 and 80 feet long hollowed out in the middle. In fact, the canoe is a perfect shell of the tree; and then it has to undergo a deal of really very curious and clever carving work; and then has to be decorated at the prow with feathers; and, when complete, forms a very handsome craft, and will contain 50 to 100 warriors. The canoes are generally the property of a tribe.—*Auckland, N. Z., Newspaper.*

CIRCASSIA.—We read in a letter from Constantinople: "The landing of small quantities of arms and ammunition on the Circassian coast is said to continue. It would seem, however, that notwithstanding this assistance, the gallant mountaineers, who have maintained for a long time such an unequal struggle, are beginning to despair of achieving their object, and trustworthy information is sent to me that a great number of the chiefs have submitted to the Russian authorities."

VIRGINIA, CAL., Dec. 12th.—Charles Steirs, who was shot by Mrs. Ann Phillips last night, died this morning. She fired four times at him for using insulting language to her. Judge Atwill, who is acting as Coroner, held the inquest, and the criminal examination is being held at this time.

Genuine Poetry.

"Ho, sailor of the sea!
How is my boy—my boy?"
"What's your boy's name good wife,
And in what good ship sailed he?"

"My boy John—
He that went to sea—
What care I for the ship, sailor?
My boy, O my boy to me.

"You come back from the sea,
And not know my John?
I might as well have asked some landsmen
Yonder down in the town
There's not a man in the parish
But he knows my John.

How is my boy—my boy?
And unless you let me know,
I'll swear you are no sailor,
Blue jacket or no
Brass buttons or no, sailor,
Anchor and crown or no,
Sure his ship was the "Jolly Briton."

"Speak low, woman, speak low!"
"And why should I speak low, sailor?
About my own boy John?
If I was loud as I am proud,
I'd sing him over the town!
Why should I speak low, sailor?"
"That good ship went down!"

"How's my boy—my boy?
What care I for the ship, sailor,
I was never aboard her,
Be she afloat or be she aground,
Sinking or swimming, I'll be bound
Her owners can afford her!
I say how's my John?"
"Every man on board went down,
Every man aboard her."
"What care I for the men, sailor,
I'm not their mother—
How's my boy—my boy?
Tell me of him, and no other!
How's my boy—my boy?"

PROSPECT OF HIGH PRICES.—The *Bulletin*, alluding to the detention and long passages of six or eight California bound ships, the loss by capture of four of the largest clippers on the voyage out, and the wreck of another off Cape Horn, says "that these mishaps are beginning to have their legitimate effect in the San Francisco market. Many staple goods usually supplied almost exclusively from Atlantic ports are running low in stock, and some leading articles are now quite out of market. Prices in consequence, are well sustained and hardening. Late advices from the East by telegram represent a great falling off in the shipments making to this port *via* the Horn; occasioned chiefly by the high prices to which they have advanced there. (payable in paper) to the exorbitant rates demanded for freight in ships bound to California, and to the heavy rates of insurance charged for the marine and war risks, coupled with the increased risks of the venture. These and other causes have greatly diminished shipments of merchandise, and must eventually cause a great scarcity here of many leading commodities, some of which are now and have been ruling low for a year past."

THE BRITISH PREMIER.—Lord Palmerston, the Premier of England, has entered on his 80th year. His birthday was October, 1784. The London papers regard it as significant of his determination to hold power as long as possible that he has recently applied for a new lease of his town residence (Cambridge House) at an annual rent of $11,500. The Premier is yet full of energy, with a liveliness and freshness of spirit that is truly wonderful. Still, many in England are looking forward to the contingencies which may attend his decease, suggested, probably, by the two or three attacks of gout which he has suffered during the past year, and by the obviously uncertain tenure of life at such an advanced age. With Lord Palmerston's disappearance from the stage, it is believed that the coalition between the Whigs and the Liberal Conservatives would come to an end. It is doubtful if any Premier could be selected from the same party, who would be able to sustain himself, although Mr. Gladstone has been pointed to as his most eligible successor. The downright Conservatives are in training for the political convulsion ahead, under the leadership of Lord Derby and Mr Disraeli. But Lord Palmerston may live long enough to bring in a new Parliament, which may be stronger for his party than the present.

THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR.—His Excellency the Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne the newly appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James from France, is expected to arrive at Albert-gate House early next month. Baron Gros will leave London on or about the 15th of next month for Paris.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Mr. E. Marks has just received by the Oregon, and now on exhibition, a beautiful and choice selection of the best Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and Fancy Ornaments of every description ever imported into this city, which he is offering for sale at greatly reduced prices. A visit to his establishment will well repay all who contemplate presenting handsome gifts to their relatives or friends during the ensuing festive season. *

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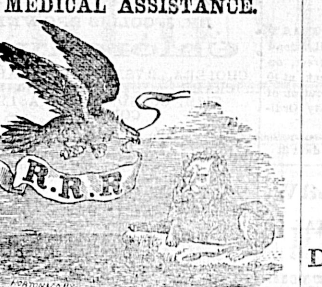
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should be applied to the part or parts afflicted. It instantly relieves the patient from pain, and quickly heals, soothes, and strengthens the disabled parts. In all cases of Bites of Rabid Dogs, Reptiles, Stings of Poisonous Insects, the application of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF to the wound will prevent inflammation and mortification.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Persons exposed to the Malaria of Ague, or if seized with Chills and Fever, will find a positive Antidote and Cure in Radway's Ready Relief. Let two teaspoonsful of the Ready Relief, in a wineglass of water, be taken on getting out of bed in the morning, and however exposed to malaria you will escape.

WHEN SEIZED WITH
CHOLERA, or Diarrhœa, or Flux;
Dysentery, Cramps, and Spasms;
Bilious Cholic, or Gastritis;
Scarlet, Typhoid, or other Fevers;
Influenza, Coughs, or Colds;
Inflammation of the Stomach or Bowels;

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

SHOULD BE TAKEN INTERNALLY.

One dose will stop the pain; its continued use will, in a few hours, cure the patient.

HOW IT CURES.

The secondary indication of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is to cure the patient of the disease or malady that occasions the pain; this it accomplishes rapidly and radically. *So swift* is the patient transformed from pain, misery, weakness, and decrepitude, to the delightful enjoyment of health and strength, that patients frequently ascribe its talismanic power to the supernatural influence of enchantment.

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NEURALGIA, TOOTH ACHE, CROUP, INFLUENZA, SORE THROAT, QUINZY, DIPTHERIA, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, STIFF JOINTS, ENLARGED TENDONS, HEADACHE, (Sick or Nervous,) ASTHMA, or HARD BREATHING.

It is truly marvellous how quick RADWAY'S READY RELIEF cures the sufferers of these maladies. The poor, crippled, and pain-stricken Rheumatic has not to wait days before a change takes place, but in a few minutes derives ease and comfort.

LONDON TIMES.

Twenty Years of Sleepless Nights.

Wm. Sydney Myers, Esq., of Havana, Cuba, the correspondent of the London Times, suffered with Acute and Chronic Rheumatism for twenty five years, and for twenty years he had not enjoyed one whole night's calm rest. He applied RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—it immediately gave him ease and secured him the first calm and undisturbed sleep during the twenty years. The continued use of the READY RELIEF cured him.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR SICKNESS.

When you first feel pain, then take a teaspoonful of the READY RELIEF, in water; or apply it to the parts where you feel the discomfort.

ALL MALIGNANT DISEASES

first give warning of their presence, and if met promptly before they become securely intrenched within the system, will be readily expelled.

SIGNS OF SICKNESS.

Headache, Pains in the Limbs—in the Stomach, Bowels, and Kidneys—Cold Chills, and Hot Flushes, Coated Tongue, Burning Skin, Nausea, Shivering, Dullness, Loss of Appetite, Restlessness, Giddiness, &c., &c., are premonitory symptoms of Malignant Diseases. One dose of the READY RELIEF is sufficient to break up and expel diseased action, and restore the patient to health.

IN THE ARMY.

Dysentery, Billous Cholic, Flux, Yellow, Typhoid and Malarious Fever, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Diptheria, Letters from Medical Directors, Surgeons, and Military Officers endorse the importance of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF over all other medicinal remedies.

EIGHTH MAINE.

Eighth Maine regiment, Sergt C. P. Lord, writes that Radway's Ready Relief saved the regiment from death while quartered at Tybee Island, S. C., when working in the swamps, erecting fortifications. Every man seized with Typhoid and other Fevers, Fever and Ague, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Rheumatism, was cured by the use of the Ready Relief.

CAUTION.

In all cases ask for Radway's Ready Relief. Take no other. See that the signature of Radway & Co. is on the outside label of each bottle. Every agent is supplied with a new and fresh stock. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, Merchants and country storekeepers.

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87 Maiden Lane, New York.

Wanted Immediately.

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TO BOARD AT THE

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BROAD STREET.

RATES:

BOARD AND LODGING—Per Week........$5 00
Do Do Per Day.........1 00
DINNER...............................3 Bits
BREAKFAST AND SUPPER..............2 Bits

FORTUNE & MORROW.

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Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 1, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of DANIEL ELGER, an American citizen, formerly of Antwerp, Belgium, and recently of Utsalady, W. T.

All persons having claims against said deceased in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, are notified to present the same for payment; and all persons indebted to said deceased within the limits of said Consular District, are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

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Consulate of the United States of America.

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 1. 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on WEDNESDAY, 30th day of December 1863, will be sold at public auction by J. A. McCrea, the personal effects of the late Daniel Elger.

ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

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To the Naval and Mercantile Marine,

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above line in the

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Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

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They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

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They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.

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(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

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Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES, GELATINE LOZENGES,

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JAMES' FEVER POWDER, (The Genuine,)

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DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

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TO ENJOY COMFORT WITH ECONOMY, in the shape of **GOOD MEALS and GOOD BEDS,**

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Temperance Hotel,

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Having made considerable additions to this House, is prepared to accommodate several more Boarders at the following

REDUCED RATES:

BOARD PER WEEK............................$5 00
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MINERS and others boarding here and providing their own blankets, are furnished with Cot and good Pulu Mattrasses and Pillow, in clean, comfortable rooms, free of charge.

THE READING ROOM

IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH ENGLISH, CANADIAN, Californian, and the Local Papers.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN being conducted on strictly Temperance principles, its patrons can enjoy the comforts and quiet of home.

Good Accommodations for Families!

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WATCHMAKERS,

Jewelers, and Engravers.

YATES STREET,

(Next door to Bailey's Red House.)

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Watches from the best ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and GERMAN manufactories, heavily cased in San Francisco, including some very fine, heavy cased LADIES' WATCHES.

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Choice Old Brandies, in case and csk;
" Old Port Wines, in case & csk;
" Old Sherry Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Burgundy Wines, in case;
" Old Clarets, in case and cask;
" Old Hock, in case, very superior;
" Old Sauterne, in case, very superior;
Bancroft's Celebrated Cider, in case;

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GLASSWARE

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

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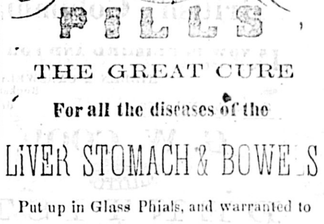
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LOT No. 528 on Cormorant street ;
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Apply to
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A SALOON AND RESTAURANT DOING a first class business in the centre of the business portion of Victoria.

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To Let

ONE OR BOTH OF THE COMMODIOUS and centrally situated Stores just finished on Store street for
ANDERSON & CO.,
de20 tf Wharf street.

For Sale.

A First Rate Grocery,
With Buildings, &c. &c.
—ALSO—
FOUR YEARS' LEASE OF THE LOT, 24 feet frontage on Government street by 80 back.
Apply to W. A. COOPER,
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Also the Lease of the Building in which the same is conducted.

The present Proprietor will give most satisfactory reasons for the disposal thereof, and will produce his Books as evidence of the business done.

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There is a large Restaurant attached at which about

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Also, a Bar doing a very good business.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE,

STOCK, BAR FIXTURES, etc.,

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THE PROPERTY OF LATE J. D. CARROLL, near the Springs, and adjoining the town limits of Victoria, consisting of nearly Five Acres of Land, cleared and fenced in.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, Two of those new two Story Fire Proof Brick Buildings on Wharf street, opposite the Post office. Also, a two story Frame Building in the rear, suitable for a Boarding House. Also, a Small Cottage on James Bay.

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PART OF A COTTAGE BEAUTIFULLY situated within eight minutes' walk of the Post office, 6 rooms, more or less, with a good supply of spring and soft water, with every other convenience.

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THE TWO-STORY BRICK building on corner of View and Douglas streets, containing a SALOON 20 by 20 on ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms on first floor.

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Apply to JAS WILCOX,
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October 29th, 1863. no30 tf

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TO LEASE, 150 FEET ON GOVERNMENT between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
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LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased de21 1m

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. de18 tf

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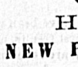
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Office, on Langley street.
Next to Eberhardt's Hotel
VICTORIA, V. I. de29 1m

REMOVAL.

WALTER MILES
HAS REMOVED TO
Brick Building on Yates Street,
Above Government.
Victoria, V. I., 27th Nov., 1863. no28 tf

Work Oxen

FOR SALE.



AMERICAN WORK OXEN for sale.
Apply to MICHAEL TUITE,
de14 1m Cadboro Bay Road.

REMOVAL.

G. R. FARDON,
Having opened a
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
In LANGLEY STREET, corner of Yates,
Respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.
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EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
de8 1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in future His Worship the Mayor will attend at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on MONDAY and THURSDAY in each week at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the hearing and adjudication of cases and infringements against the City Ordinances and By-Laws.

Town Clerk's Office, December 7th, 1863. de23 3t

Municipal By-Law,

FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF A TAX ON REAL ESTATE.

WE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS, in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, by an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D. 1862, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria; and whereas it is expedient for the good Government of the City to enact as follows:—

1st There shall be raised, levied and collected upon all Real Estate within the limits of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, from and after the final passage of this By-Law, a Tax of One Half of One per Cent. per annum on the market value thereof for the current year, and to be paid for the use of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2nd. Provided always that the Real Estate Tax now due under this By-Law shall be for the year terminating on the 31st day of December, 1863; and the amount of Real Estate Tax to be levied under this By-Law for 1864 shall be at the rate of 3 8ths of one per centum, and payable on or before the 1st day of October, 1864.

3rd. Provided always, that the Assessments on Real Estate upon which the said Tax shall be levied and collected shall be on the same valuation as assessed under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862.

4th. A certified copy of the Government Assessment Roll shall be deposited at the City Council Chambers, with the Clerk of the Council; and in the said Roll, in a separate column, and opposite to the name and amount of the Government Assessment shall be inserted the amount of the Municipal Tax.

5th All monies due under the provisions of this By Law shall be paid at the City Council Chambers to the Clerk of the Council.

6th. If the amount assessed in respect of any real estate, be not paid at the City Council Chambers, to the Clerk of the Council, within seven days after the final passage of this By-Law, the person in default shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum due for the said assessment, and an amount equivalent to five per centum upon such amount.

Town Clerk's Office, City Council Chambers, December 19th, 1863. de23

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DIAMOND JEWELRY,
OF THE PUREST WATER,

SET IN BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, RINGS, BRACELETS, CROSSES, SCARF PINS. STUDS, LOCKETS, &c., &c.

WATCHES, WATCHES;

Made by all the Celebrated Manufacturers, with Patent Lever, Duplex, or Chronometer Escapement; Watches with Heavy California Gold Cases, and the universally acknowledged superior Patent Lever Movement, of A. Lange, Dresden, of which I have

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Of every description, and in particular

FINE SETS,

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A LARGE VARIETY OF

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—COMPRISING—

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Solid Silverware:

CUPS and GOBLETS;
SPOONS and FORKS;
Pie, Cake, Dish, Dessert and Fruit KNIVES;
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Snuff, Tobacco and Watch BOXES;
Sugar, Preserve, Salt and Egg SPOONS;
NAPKIN RINGS;
CARD CASES;
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CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M R C S L, (ex-Army Medical Staff) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

As a proof of its efficacy, a few extracts from numerous Testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M D., Hon. F.R.C.S. England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

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Extracts from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

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To Landholders in Cowichan.

WE, THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Cowichan District, hereby give notice that if the dues for non performance of Statute Labor are not paid up on or before 1st January, 1864, we will be obliged to collect the same according to law.

GEO. McG. OTTY,
GEO. MOFFAT,
WILLIAM MANLY,
JOS. DRINKWATER,
JOHN EVANS,
no13 td Road Commissioners.

A. CARD.

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60 PAIRS FINE FRENCH PANTS;
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Brown & Matthews.
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J. WADDELL,
Liquidator,
B. C. & V. S. N. Company (Limited).
Victoria, V. I., Monday, 2d Nov 1863 no4 td
Express and Columbian please copy.

Postponed.

THE ABOVE MEETING IS ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, 26th instant; same purpose, place and hour.

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WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Rene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds, or with the lands and hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos 852 965, 930, 931, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858 Lots 942, 941, 932, 919, and one moiety of Lot 933, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Rene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward. de18

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TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
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de18 3m of School Fees

Church Bank House.

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THE STEADY SUPPORT AND UNIVERSAL satisfaction expressed by the parents and guardians of the pupils in the above establishment, have proved the success of Mrs. Wilson Brown's system of education; and feeling that her school is now founded as one of the Institutions of the Colony, she is determined further to promote its usefulness by making such arrangements as will enable her to receive an addition to her present boarder-pupils upon most reasonable terms. At the same time she begs to inform her friends that she has engaged the best talent available in the Colony to aid her in the careful training of those entrusted to her charge.

The routine of the school comprises all which is meant in a solid practical English education, to which may be added by efficient teachers the French, German, Spanish, and Italian languages; Music, Drawing, Painting (in oil and water colors), plain and fancy Needlework, Dancing, etc.

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Under 12 years of age..........$5 per month
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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
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F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. no27

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Opposite the Theatre.

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September 26th. no28

Rape Seed Oil.

900 Gallons
—OF THIS—
SUPERIOR ARTICLE,
Unsurpassed for
Burning Purposes & Steam Machinery
For sale in lots to suit by
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Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.

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All orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

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CAPT. VENABLES AND MR. REID are requested to call at No 2, Broughton street, pay their bills and take away their Baggage, or it will be sold to defray the amounts due by them for Board and Lodging
de18 1w MISS MAHONEY.

Vaughan & Robertson,

Photographic Artists,
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Genuine Preparation

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy
FOR DISEASES OF THE
BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,
—AND—
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THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

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In one of which the patient may expire.
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

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Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

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NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

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From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame

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CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages, little or no change in diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate thereby removing obstructions preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

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JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.
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Very respectfully.
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 11th, 1863.
MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.
Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.
MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.
Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

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AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

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LONG HANDLED SHOVELS,	HAND and CROSS-CUT SAWS,
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100 All Wool Tweed Pants at $3 50 pr pair
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The above are Cheap,
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st December, 1863.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business. From Thursday, 24th December to Saturday, 26th, and from Thursday, 31st December to Saturday, 2nd January, 1864, dates inclusive.

By Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG
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Treasury Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, were finally passed by the Court of Revisors, on the 17th instant, and that the Assessment is now payable into the Treasury.

By order of the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury, 18th Dec., 1863. de18

REAL ESTATE.

Victoria City Assessment Roll 1862-'63.

COPIES OF THE REVISED ROLL for the year ending 30th June, 1863, may be had on application to the Treasurer, at the Treasury, or to Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Stationers, Yates street.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.
Assessor's Office, Victoria, V. I., 14th Dec., 1863.
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Treasury Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the Town of Esquimalt and the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke were finally passed by the Court of Revisors, on the 1st instant, and that the Assessment is now payable into the Treasury.

By order of the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury, December 3d, 1863. de4 td

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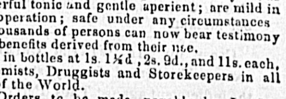
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